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For: ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM,	)	December 16, 2003
CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE	:	
APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND	)	
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD	:	

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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 23, 2001, the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 29, 2003, the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 25, 2003, the Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 7, 2003, and the Fourth Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 6, 2003, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

U.S. Patent Nos. 4,569,033 and 5,260,579 were cited in an attachment to the Notice of Allowance issued November 10, 2003, in copending U.S. patent application number 09/819,737.


Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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		6-44093	02/18/1994	Japan		Partial
		2001-126651	05/11/2001	Japan		Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
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